Study into viewing of Television by Children

3066. SHRI A.G. KULKARNI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a study regarding "Television Watchers" was conducted recently by a Operations Research Group of Baroda in metropolitan cities; if so, what is the percentage of children, males and females and their age group who watch television programmes for maximum period;

(b) whether any study has been made regarding consequences of such habits to the children at early age; and

(c) whether a review of TV programme is considered necessary to create social awareness in younger generation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Government has come to know about such a study being conducted by an agency called Operations Research Group, Baroda. However, no report on the study has yet been received by the Government.

(b) Yes, Sir. A study conducted by the Audience Research Unit of Doordarshan indicates that with the present limited transmission and selective viewing by children, there are no visible or apparent harmful effects of television on children.

(c) It is the constant endeavour of Doordarshan to produce such programmes. With this objective in view, programme formats are continuously reviewed as a normal exercise of programme planning.

Package Deal to West Bengal

3067. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 424 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 6th November, 1986 and state:

(a) what is the account plan or non-plan, from which the amount of Rupees 684 crores, cleared by the Prime Minister, is to be disbursed;

(b) whether any supplementary budget for the purpose is likely to be presented during the current sitting of Parliament; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Of the amount of Rs. 684 crores, Rs. 277 crores in Plan amount, Rs. 80 crores non-Plan, Rs. 285 crores institutional finance and Rs. 42 crores internal generation of funds by the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

एयर इंडिया और इंडियन एयर लाइन्स से यात्रा करने वाले यात्री

3068. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या गृह मंत्री को अगस्त, 1986 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 1510 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि 1 जनवरी, 1985 से 30 सितम्बर, 1986 के बीच एयर ईंडिया के विमानों से सफर करने वाले यात्रियों में भारतीय और गैर भारतीय यात्रियों का अनुपात कितना-कितना है ?

कार्मिक लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम): सूचना शायद उन भारतीय तथा गैर भारतीय यात्रियों के अनुपात के बारे में मांगी गई है जिन्होंने 1-1-1985 से 30-7-1986 के दौरान एयर" इण्डिया द्वारा यात्रा की । इस संबंध में "एयर-लाइनों" के अनुसार सूचना नहीं रखी जाती है ।

3069. [*Transferred to the 2nd December* 1986.]